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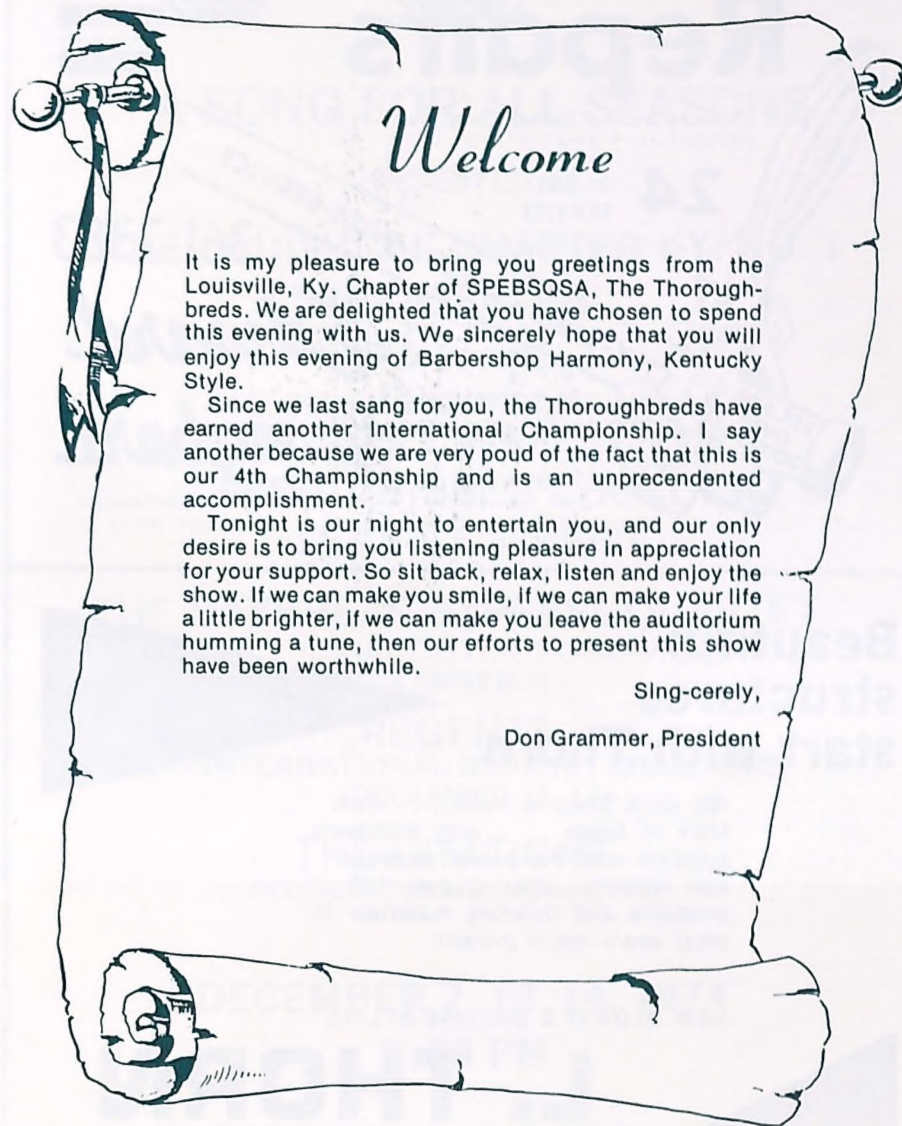
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M..O.T.H.E.R. (The Citations)

QUEEN OF THE SENIOR PROM (Soloist, Danny Brown)

#### June

GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME (The Derbytowners)

THE BELLS ARE RINGING

DADDY, YOU'VE BEEN A MOTHER TO ME (The Citations)

#### July

I'M A YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

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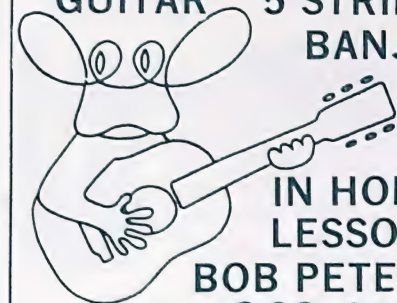
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Each year the nearly 800 choruses in our Society perform in Regional and District competition for the right to compete at the International Convention, and the fifteen top choruses meet in the final contest which is closely judged on the fine technical crafts of blending voices in perfectly structured harmony. On three previous occasions — in 1962, 1966 and again in 1969 — the Thoroughbreds emerged victorious. And their 1974 triumph places them in an exalted position which knowledgeable barbershoppers claim will never be equaled by another group.

The Louisville Chapter has traveled a long road since its inception in 1945, and its Thoroughbred Chorus has established an enviable standard of performing excellence in the process. Their recognized reputation has brought them a busy schedule of obligations, too; they are sought after for recordings and performances all over the

country. They opened the 1974 season last January performing in a Barbershop Spectacular at Grossingers, the famous resort in New York's Catskill Mountains. They've traveled thousands of miles in 1974, and in early 1975 will entertain audiences in St. Louis and St. Paul.

All of this is overshadowed, however, by final plans for a European Concert Tour. Next May the Thoroughbreds will fly to London to spend two weeks entertaining audiences for our affiliated Society chapters in England, Scotland and Scandinavia. Also on the schedule are BBC television appearances and a singing "contest" with a male chorus in Wales.

So 1974 has been a grandly significant year for the Thoroughbreds. That's why we've chosen to honor the year by bringing you "A Song for All Seasons". And, since 1975 holds even more excitement in store for this talented chorus, we're proclaiming musically that "This Could Be The Start Of Something Big".

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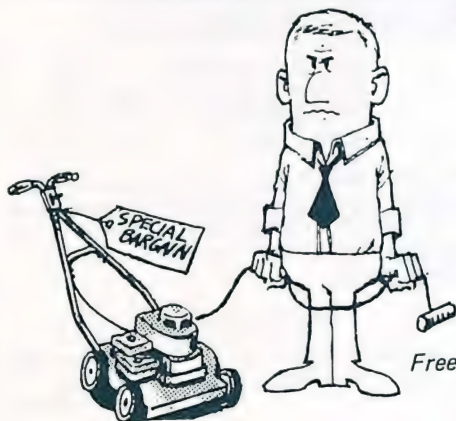
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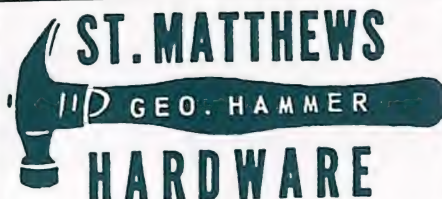
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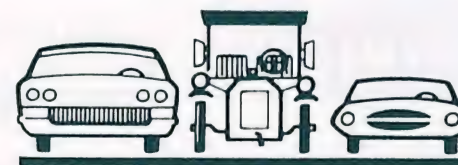


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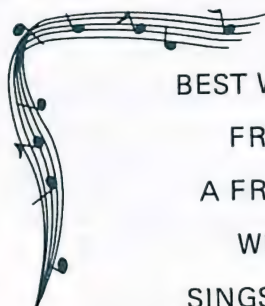
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